

Rotary



30 July 2019

Rotary Club of Traralgon

Serving Through Rotary for 78 Years District 9820 Victoria

The Club meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday each month at the Traralgon Golf Club
Business Breakfast 4th Tuesday - Café Aura, 19 Seymour St Traralgon 7.30am

Apologies to the Secretary on 0419 966 955 or terry@chsps.com.au by 7.00 pm on Monday please

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President's Message

Karen and my three week break in the UK is coming rapidly to an end. It has been a good break and we have caught up with many of our family and UK friends, but it will be nice to be home.



I had a reunion with old University friends in London, some of whom I haven't seen for more than 25 years. It is extraordinary to see the very different paths that we have each followed in our lives and some of the many bumps in the road that we have each had to bounce over. Thank goodness for modern medicine in several cases! It was great though to see how everyone had contributed fully in their own way through their families, careers and vocations. I hope to catch up with them again before too long.

Britain has been exceptionally hot for Britain and that has made travelling uncomfortable as air conditioning is severely lacking and when available doesn't cope. The conditions though bring out the best in people. The community spirit rises to the surface and everyone helps each other to cope. It is always great to see this, when it happens. Though the cramped confines of Britain's country trains can bring everyone too close!

I have kept in touch with happenings at Rotary during our trip and it is clear that the actions set for this year are also blossoming through the club's community spirit. I look forward to returning and joining in the hard work and the fun.

All the best

President Rae Mackay

Report of the Meeting 16 July 2019 Club Assembly

Sergeant Glenn:

Opened meeting with a toast.
Invocation delivered by PP Norm B.

Vice President Chris O'Brien:

(Standing in for President Rae McKay)

Welcomed all to the meeting and presented a note from President Rae:

NOTES FROM RAE:

- Enjoyed the induction meeting.
- Projects that the Club will work on:
 - Mental Health First Aid.
 - Pride of Workmanship Dinner
 - Christmas parade
 - MUNA
 - Solomon Islands project - next phase.

Need all members to become involved and to spread across these 5 projects.
Regular committees have not been formed at this stage but will be shortly. Desire is for all members to focus on these major projects at this stage.

Secretary's Report: (Terry C)

Cluster Meeting 9th August:

DG is keen for all Rotarians to attend this meeting as he intends this to be his means of meeting everyone. This will be in place of DG attending individual Club meetings.
Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Breakfast Meeting Tuesday 23rd July at Café Aura.

Next Meeting – July 30th will be a social night with partners and friends. It will be a "Strange Hats" night for LIFT A LID on mental health.

Lots of people away, so we need additional support for our BBQs. Next is Bunnings on 18th August.
Debbie B will do the roster.

Reports:

John C: Meals on wheels. We have been involved for nearly 70 years
Club history - we are missing a number of annual reports. If you can help with this or have any photos, memorabilia etc. please contact John.

Wolf B: Second Tuesday of the month is morning coffee at 10am at Food Co. All welcome.

This is our Club's 3650th meeting.

District Website: Information relating to Clubs within our District may be found via the following address: <http://www.district9820.org>

Club website: www.traralgonrotary.com

Facebook : 'Traralgon Rotary', like us and request to become a friend.

Glenn S: Footy Gates: remaining footy gates are: 3 Aug, 10 Aug, 24 Aug

Debbie B: Youth Exchange: Does the Club wish to participate in this program? Will raise at the next meeting.

Members were involved in a period of discussion after allocating themselves to one of the aforementioned projects.

Reports from Project Meetings:

Mental Health First Aid:

Will explore the possibility of community forums.

Aim to train people in mental health first aid through local sporting clubs.

Will endeavour to undertake fundraising via a Golf Day

Christmas Parade:

The 2019 parade will be organised by the RC of Traralgon with support from a number of other community groups. (Apex, Lions, Friends of Rotary Centenary House, etc.)

Date: Sunday 24th November

Will need lots of volunteers.

MUNA:

This will be our 10th and final year facilitating MUNA.

Date: 22nd May 2020

Peter W will be treasurer.

Need lots of additional volunteers.

In particular will need someone to be Registrar.

Solomon Is Project:

Recent visit by Ian Draper and Brian Lythgo for the graduation of the nurse (Jesse) and for consultation with members of the community.

Consultation was about potential future projects to promote economic development.

Beginning to explore an agriculture project – perhaps a crop or livestock.

The project needs some diversity and needs to be sustainable.

The community is now exploring what might be viable for them to undertake.

Brian L read a letter from Jesse expressing his sincere appreciation of the support received from the Rotary clubs of Traralgon and Balwyn.

Meeting Closed.



Mark the Date

Central Gippsland Cluster Meeting, evening time tbd. At Duart, Maffra. Speakers: DG Adrian Froggart “Breaking the Chains” and Wendy Froggart “Partner’s project—Polio Plus. Finger food. All Cluster Club members are encouraged to attend.

THE 4 WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

ROTARY INVOCATION

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.

9th August (Time: TBC)

District Governor Presentation

Central Gippsland Cluster Duart Homestead 20 McLean St, Maffra

Statistics for 16 July 2019

Apologies:

Sharon Briggs, Russell Davidson, Gavan Hodgson, Rae Mackay, John Paulet, Andy Ringin, Endel Vallak, Janet Wallis,

Members: 36
Apologies: 8

LOA

Geraldine Jones, Gloria Platt, Simon Schembri, Janne & Charlie Speirs

Late Apologies
AWOL 1
Leave of Absence 5

District Duties:

DG Duties
Members Present: 22

Guest Speaker :

Guests

Visiting Rotarians
Partners:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests
Total Present: 22

Rotarian's Spouses:

Booked meals; 17
Actual meals 22

Celebrations and Anniversaries coming up:

INDUCTIONS	
BIRTHDAYS	1 August Michael Rossiter; 3 August Nikki Frost; 5 August Glenn Azlin
ANNIVERSARIES	2 August Rae & Karen Mackay; 6 August Chris & Sandra O'Brien

	This Meeting 30 July 2019	Next Meeting 6 August 2019
Programme	Lift the Lid Social Night Partner's Night. Wear a silly Hat!	Asylum Seekers and Refugees
Speaker	Terry Carmichael	David Spitteler
Chairman	Chris O'Brien	Steve Briggs
Greeters	Ray Scheffer & Andy Ringin	Ray Scheffer & Glenn Setches
Cashiers	Don Crewe & Russell Davidson	Ian Draper & Ron Elliott
Bulletin	Don Crewe	Sharon Briggs
Sergeant	Lorraine Paulet	Gavan Hodgson
Meals on Wheels		